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**Junior Literary Club.**

The Junior Branch of the Woman's Literary Club met with the president, Miss Emma Wonnacott, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Mayme Mason read a paper on the life of George W. Cable, and Miss Emma Wonnacott told of his power to picture southern life. Eight new members were received into the club, in place of the members who leave for college this year. The next meeting, Oct. 9th, will be held at the home of Miss Addie Crowe, west Main street, when Louise M. Alcott will be studied.

**Attention, Battalion!**

The soldiers and sailors of Shiawassee county will meet at the city of Corunna on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. Every old soldier, whether he has enrolled his name upon battalion records or not, is most urgently requested to attend and participate in the festivities of the day. The patriotic people of Corunna will do all in their power to make our visit to their city enjoyable. Come one, come all and bring your friends. A good program will be furnished and published later.

**H. H. PULVER, Col. Com'd.**

**Suicide.**

The Shepherd inquest was completed Monday and the case given to the jury at 9:30. At 4 a. m. Tuesday a decision was rendered that Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmer's bank, who was found shot in the bank parlors, had caused his own death. The jury from the first stood four to two for a verdict of suicide and after nineteen hours of deliberation the two who had clung to the theory of murder changed their vote. The people of Shepherd are as divided as ever in their opinion about the case. Naturally the decision is a great disappointment to the friends of the deceased.

**Killed at the Coal Mines.**

Julius Klaviskoch was instantly killed at the Corunna coal mines last Thursday by the falling of a rock. He was working in one of the side rooms, and we are informed had put a partial support under the rock, but in his anxiety to get out coal had not put sufficient props under it. The stone would probably weigh two or three tons and fell on the upper portions of his body, apparently crushing out his life in an instant. He was unmarried and about 28 years of age. The funeral was held Saturday at the Catholic church in Owosso, Rev. Slane officiating. The remains were buried in the church cemetery.

David Powell, who appears to be authority in mining affairs, informs us that the accident was due to the negligence of the deceased.—Corunna Journal.

**Will Go South Soon.**

B. B. Johnson and R. H. Daniels will not return to the University until January or possibly not until the beginning of the second semester in February. In company with several others they expect to start soon for Nashville to canvass for the Chautauqua desk in the exposition city. This is the desk which Mr. Johnson has handled during the summer with marked success. The party hope not only to make a good thing of the trip financially, but to see the sights of Nashville, Chattanooga, and perhaps some other southern cities. E. M. Johnson, H. J. Daniels and Arthur Allison, of this city, and S. J. Bonnaville, of Ann Arbor, and possibly one or two others from this city and elsewhere will make up the company, which will doubtless be a jolly one and one which will make a success of the trip.

**Decision Favors Estey.**

The failure of John M. Bryson, of Ovid, is recalled by a decision of the Supreme Court last week. At the time of the failure Bryson gave H. M. High a chattel mortgage for several thousand dollars, including \$1,000 to High for borrowed money and services. Soon after Bryson gave a bill of sale to his father-in-law, D. M. Estey, of Owosso, of the whole stock of goods, in payment of about \$9,000 which it was claimed Estey had advanced to Bryson, and Estey agreed to pay the chattel mortgage to High, amounting to about \$5,500, which he is said to have done. Schloss Bros. of Detroit, plaintiffs, claimed that Bryson had received about \$12,000 worth of goods within a few weeks from his failure, \$950 worth from them. Defendants claimed that the total amount received was about \$7,000. Plaintiffs charged fraudulent collusion between Estey, High and Bryson. The case was tried before Judge Daboll last February, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of Estey for the full amount of the goods, and for costs in favor of all the defendants. The case was appealed, and affirmed. The opinion covers thirteen type-written pages, and goes a good deal of testimony. Among other things it says: "The jury found that Estey was in possession, that his purchase was valid, and also that Bryson was guilty of fraud, but that Estey was in no manner connected with it, as they found him entitled to a verdict for the value of the goods." Again, "We are satisfied that the case was fairly tried and we find no error in it prejudicial to the plaintiffs." The opinion also states that the findings of the jury exonerate Attorney High from all knowledge of Bryson's fraud. Considering the fact that the trial lasted eight days, and the case was hotly contested on both sides, the result is a compliment to rulings of Judge Daboll. The case was tried in the Supreme Court by H. E. Walbridge and Will H. Brunson for Estey.—St. Johns Republican.

**Corunna.**

Rev. A. C. Marshall baptised seven candidates last Sunday.—Dr. Dexter Holly, a former well known physician of Vernon, is contemplating moving to this city.—Rev. W. M. Ward, of Northville, is the inventor of a puncture-proof, flexible lining for pneumatic bicycle tires.—The new chairs ordered by the court for the jurors have been placed in the proper places and are very comfortable looking seats.—Ex-sheriff Jacobs, J. E. Carland and Fred Stickney returned from an outing at Lake George last week. They found fish and cranberries in abundance.—State Deputy Game and Fish Warden T. A. Lawrie, of Byron, was in the city Monday. He informs us that fish ladders are now in all of the dams in Shiawassee county. He was on his way to Chesaning to inspect the ladders put in there and at Havana. These finished and the fish will have the right of way from Saginaw bay. Mr. Lawrie leaves Wednesday for Detroit where he will superintend the putting in of ladders in Wayne county and Monroe county.

**Laingsburg.**

Leonard Black and Newell Thompson, who are stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in the regular U. S. army, are home on a furlough.—Miss Fieda Walters went to Ann Arbor Wednesday. We learn she will take a two years medical course at the University.—Pat Cunningham was brought up before the justice Monday morning on a charge of drunk. He paid a small fine and costs and was discharged.—Wm. Cardry was arrested Tuesday evening by Marshal McClintock for disorderly conduct. Upon reaching the lockup he resisted, struck the officer and escaped. McClintock has sworn out a warrant for his arrest.—Daniel Wherry has sold his house and lot to K. S. Crook and has removed his family to Mt. Pleasant.—Wm. Simpson has rented his vacant store to L. S. Reed, who will soon occupy the same with a stock of goods.—About a dozen of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit this week.—F. B. McClintock, now in Kansas, has secured a divorce from his wife, Augusta McClintock.—Charles Dunn, with others, visited the St. Johns fair on Thursday.

**Vernon.**

W. Hollinbeck is moving to Bancroft this week.—Mrs. B. Chadwick has returned from a visit at Grand Haven.—Miss Mary Shaw returned Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls.—E. Hearn, of Durand, was in town Sunday.—Rev. C. W. Benson, the new M. E. pastor, is moving here this week.—Mrs. George Ferguson, of Denver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Yerkes, of this place.—Mrs. George Clark returned from Bell Branch this week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dr. Holly.—Harvey Martin was in Detroit Wednesday.—A surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Emerick on Thursday evening by their friends. They left a chair as a token of esteem.—Mrs. Wm. Hibbard and Mrs. D. D. Martin, of Durand, called on friends here Tuesday. They rode wheels.—A. L. Nichols spent Sunday here.—Dr. and Mrs. Souley are entertaining friends this week.—J. H. De Hart and family returned last week from Topinabee.—Quite a number of tables have been sold at the factory sale the past week.—Miss May Perry is clerking for D. B. Holmes & Co. in Durand.—Miss Grace Graham was in Owosso Friday.—Mrs. Minnie Corning is visiting in Detroit.—About seventy-five tickets for Detroit were sold here Wednesday.—J. H. Patterson, who has been in the northern part of the state during the summer, is home.

**Burton.**

There will be no services at the M. P. church Sunday morning on account of the S. S. convention.—Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Owen, of Owosso, west side, Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell left Monday for a month's sojourn with their children in Marshall and Coldwater.—Mrs. U. M. Randall returned from her visit in Kalamazoo Monday last week.—Mrs. E. P. Patridge, of Laingsburg, and Mrs. John Sherman were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Cadz, Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ockerman and daughter, Miss Addie, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Banghart, of Brady.—Mrs. D. S. Cramer and daughter, Miss Eva, attended the Sunday school convention at Brant Centre, Saturday and Sunday.—A. E. Cadz and wife entertained friends from near St. Johns, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. Potter has been on the sick list the past week.—Miss Sarah McWilliams entertained Mesdames E. Filkins, J. S. and J. N. McBride, G. C. Rogers, E. W. Mason and A. E. Cadz and Miss May Gibbs at tea Wednesday, in honor of the 76th anniversary of Mrs. Filkins' birthday.—The Middlebury and Owosso Sunday school convention will be held here in the M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 3d. You are requested to bring your Bibles and Gospel Hymns. "A full day for the Lord" will be the motto.—There will be a social held next Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, at the residence of N. M. Randall, for the benefit of the Disciple church. All will be made welcome.—Miss Shirley Iveson returned from her visit in Brady, Wednesday.—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbell, of Owosso, were in town calling on friends one day last week.—Services at the M. P. church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

**Shiawassee.**

Britton Matson has moved into his new house, while his father, G. W., has moved on to his farm.—Our mill is being put in shape for business.—A number from this vicinity took in the Macabee excursion to Detroit Wednesday.—The corn harvest is over and seeding is about done, although a few are yet waiting for a rain.—Quite a party of Ralph Lemon's friends helped him celebrate his 20th birthday on Friday evening last. The rocking chair and combined writing desk left will long recall their visit.

**Byron.**

Ed. Wigglesworth, of Detroit, was in town Friday and Saturday.—B. Hoisington, of Marcellus, was a guest at A. W. Hoisington's over Sunday.—Cora Buchanan, of Flint, is staying with Mrs. George Engle at present.—David Niles, of Argentine, has moved into the Myron Carpenter house.—R. Coats has vacated the rooms he has so long occupied in the Bean block, and moved into the house under the hill, which he recently purchased of Myron O. Carpenter.—John Davidson and wife now occupy the rooms over Gayler's harness shop.—Miss Kate Wickes, of St. Johns, is visiting Mrs. Fred Lewis.—J. M. Hoisington, of Marcellus, was the guest of A. W. Hoisington, Tuesday.—Ella Stowell had the misfortune to cut her hand seriously while opening a fruit can Tuesday.

**Ovid.**

Mrs. George Brooks is reported quite ill.—Jessie Eastman is trimming in Detroit this week.—C. E. Jilison and daughter Katie are in Stevensville this week.—Robert Crouse, of Fostoria, O., was a guest at N. J. Clark's over Sunday.—Blanch Hampton will go this week to Ypsilanti to enter the State Normal.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday with W. R. Shaw and family.—Rev. J. A. Allworth preached in the Congregational church at Durand last Sabbath.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Julius Woodruff, in Ypsilanti.—Mrs. A. M. Eaton was called to Detroit Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tillotson.—Graham Hunter went Monday to Ann Arbor to resume his work in the law course. Bert Hathaway expects to go soon to enter the University as a medical student.—Rev. G. P. Mitchell will leave this week for Denver, Colorado, in search of health. The members of his church voted him eight weeks vacation and it is hoped he will regain good health so as to resume the good work he has been doing in the Baptist church for the past two years.—Rev. Bready and family have gone to Traverse City. Although Rev. Bready has been in Ovid but one year, yet he and his family have won many friends here who tender them best wishes for their future success. Rev. J. F. Orwick, of Jackson, was appointed as pastor of the M. E. church to fill the vacancy of Rev. Bready. Mr. Orwick preached for the first time in Ovid last Sunday. His family will be here next week.—Mrs. Erie Coleman died last Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, on High street, after an illness of typhoid fever of four weeks duration. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and loved for her sterling qualities and Christian character. The remains were taken Saturday to home of her parents in Florence, Ontario, for interment. Mrs. Williams will be absent two weeks.—Last Friday evening was a great time in the Masonic lodge of Ovid. Worshipful Master Dr. Crum and a following of about 75 men from Owosso, came up and did work in the third degree. It is needless to say the work was well done. Never before has our lodge seen the work done in so impressive a manner as at that time. A banquet was held at the Retan House. Supper was served by the proprietor, Amos Jones, when fully 100 spent a happy hour in social and convivial enjoyment.—Silas Wellman is in South Boardman.

**A WOMAN'S LETTER**

Concerning Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment for Women.

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**Circuit Court.**

Fred W. Parr, convicted of indecent exposure of person. Sentence deferred until first day of next term.

Jacob Seilinger, convicted of maintaining a nuisance, was fined \$3 and \$15 costs.

Fred Shults and Burton Sackett plead not guilty to a charge of burglary. Bail was fixed at the sum of \$500 and \$700 respectively. S. S. Miner was appointed to defend Shults and F. P. Bumps to defend Sackett.

Abner Smith and Jennie Case arraigned on charge of adultery, both plead not guilty. Walter McBride appointed by the court to defend Smith and T. J. Horsman the woman. It was ordered by the court that the trials be separate. Bail fixed at the sum of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

The court ordered that the witnesses for defendant in the case of the People vs. Brant J. Brown be subpoenaed at the expense of the people.

C. G. Chalker vs. the C. & G. T. Ry. Attorneys, Knight & Collins, M. V. B. Wixom of counsel.—E. W. Meddaugh, J. T. McCurdy of counsel. Continued by consent until the first day of next term.

Alex. Cummin vs. Stephen Baldwin, administrator estate of Alex. Cummin. Attorneys, W. E. Cummin.—T. E. Tarsney. This case was taken up and after part of the testimony was heard an order was entered that the plaintiff be allowed to amend declaration. Case continued until next term.

Richard Phillips vs. the U. S. Benevolent Association. Attorneys, Watson & Chapman.—Chandler & Richards. Continued until next term on motion of the defendant on payment of \$10 attorney fee.

C. B. Hoard vs. Mary St. John et al. Attorneys, Walter McBride.—Chandler & Richards. Plaintiff not-suited. Costs to be taxed in favor of defendant.

Martin E. Miller vs. Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. Co., trespass on the case. Attorneys, S. S. Miner.—E. W. Meddaugh, John T. McCurdy of counsel. Continued until next term.

Herman Gule vs. L. Morris Jackson. Attorneys, Walter McBride, Watson & Chapman.—J. T. McCurdy. Verdict of \$214.95 in favor of plaintiff with costs. Defendant granted until first day of next term to move for a new trial or prepare bill of exceptions.

The Owosso Savings Bank vs. the Shiawassee County Agricultural Association. Attorneys, Kilpatrick & Pierpont. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,067.10.

Frank A. Potter vs. the D. & M. Ry. Attorneys, Watson & Chapman.—Harrison Geer, J. T. McCurdy of counsel. After the case was taken up and part of the testimony heard, Judge Smith excused one of the jurors from further consideration of the case, it having appeared that he had answered one of the questions put to him as to his competency to sit as a juror in the case wrongly, although no one suspected that it was done with any wrong intent. The gentleman had simply forgotten that he had once employed one of the attorneys interested to appear for him in a case which was settled without a trial. The attorneys present, and in fact the entire bar, commended Judge Smith for his action, taking the ground that too much care cannot be exercised in the drawing of a jury and that it is the duty of jurors to think before answering the questions put to them. The attorneys for both sides objecting to proceeding with eleven jurors, the jury was dismissed and a new jury called. After hearing the evidence, etc., they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The case will be taken up at the next term again.

Geo. W. Loring, as guardian of Geo. Keyte, vs. C. E. and Anna Green, foreclosure. Attorneys, Lyon & Hadsall. Decree of sale granted.

L. F. and E. F. Struber vs. Francis H. Johnson, foreclosure. Attorneys, Lyon & Hadsall. Decree of sale granted.

Bertha M. Grobert vs. Julius C. Grobert, divorce. Attorney, F. F. Bumps. Decree granted.

L. F. and E. F. Struber vs. Wm. S. and Mary A. Crane, foreclosure. Attorneys, Lyon & Hadsall. Decree of sale granted.

M. L. Stewart et al. vs. Louise Barile et al., foreclosure. Attorneys, Lyon & Hadsall. Decree of sale granted.

Julius J. Estey vs. J. E. Limbcocker, foreclosure. Attorneys, Lyon & Hadsall. Decree of sale granted.

Francis Fowler vs. Jerome Fowler, divorce. Attorneys, Chandler & Richards.—J. T. McCurdy. Decree granted and \$300 alimony allowed plaintiff.

Samuel Thompson vs. Hiram D. Stoddard. Attorneys, A. L. Chandler.—J. T. McCurdy. Judgment for plaintiff of \$175.

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